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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraphs [0038] and [0039] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0038] Figures 6 and 7 show a variant for the fastening technique and the positioning possibilities of the different wash elements (3, 4). Figure 6 shows a lengthwise section through a groove ring ~~(9)~~ (8) and a shaft (2). Its surface is provided with several radial boreholes (14, 15), in which the bristle-like wash elements (3) assembled into bundles (18) and also the strip-like wash elements (4) likewise presented here as individual strips and possibly also assembled into bundles (18) are secured. For the attachment, suitable fastening elements (19) are used at the inside end of the opening or borehole (14, 15), being configured as a staple or a strap and engaging with loops of the bundles (18) or the wash elements (3, 4).

[0039] Figure 6 shows various positioning options. In the uppermost picture, bristles (3) and strips (4) are jointly secured in an opening (14, 15). In this case, all or only some of the openings (14, 15) of the fastening ring ~~(9)~~ (8) or the shaft (2) can be outfitted in this manner. This variant is the closest packing of the alternately arranged or mingled wash elements (3, 4).